

Thank You!

Dear Trinity Family,

I wish to thank everyone for the cards to get well, prayers, and those who saw I had something to eat. So delicious! It is truly a blessing to know others care when one is down. The ribs are doing much better and getting back to normal.

Gratefully blessed,
Dan Cleland

Special Thanks!

To ... everyone who donated candy for our community Easter Drive-Thru.

To ... those who were able to participate in Church Week at Rural King, supporting our church with your store purchases.

To ... Sharon and Anna for coordinating the Easter flower sales.

To ... those who have supplied Christmas cards for our Trinity Card Challenge for 2021. It's much appreciated!



Anna Carr (therapy), Elfriede Wagner (recovery), Phyll Barth (recovery), Ed Doty (recovery), 6 year old Myla Brickner (extended care chemo

treatments), Chandon Bare - 2 year old son of Brandon and Amanda (Kelbly) Bare (extended care-treatments), and to our Homebound: Phyll Barth, Alice Earl, Colleen Shaffer, and Donna Warnecke-new room #408 at The Willows). And those known and those known only to God who are homebound... hospitalized... those who are undergoing treatments... surgeries... and those with illnesses... and hurting spirits... and to all others who struggle and suffer in our world.

Keeping in Prayer Those Serving our Country and Their Families

1SG Chad Acton, COL Jason Affolder,
SRA Chandler Heavrin, SSG Andrew W. Lust,
LT COL Blake M. Price, LS2 Michael Tanner,
MAJ Kevin Tippens, WO2 Blair Gosche

Rose Dedication



A red rose was dedicated during the March 7, 2021 worship service by Pastor Elyse to honor the birth of Kai Warren Copley. Kai is the son of Kristen (Weinger) and Brandon Copley. He was born March 1st weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces, and measured 20 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches long. He was welcomed home by his 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ year old brother, Elias. Maternal grandparents are Mary Jane and Larry Klohn. Congratulations and God's blessings to this growing family.

Joys

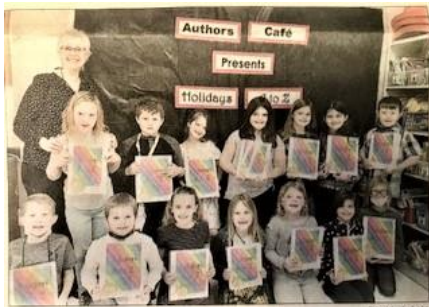
Mohawk Elementary
WILD ABOUT
LEADERSHIP



Mylie Clifton, 6th grader at Mohawk School and daughter of Mandi and Andrew Clifton, won the WILD ABOUT LEADERSHIP T-shirt design for the 2020-2021 School Year.

Her design was printed on the leadership T-shirts that the PTO purchased for the Elementary students. Our congrats to Mylie for her artist talents!

Published Authors



Jaxsyn

Sherwood's second grade New Riegel class wrote a book about holidays titled, *Holidays A to Z*. A detailed

holiday was written for each letter of the alphabet. Each student researched one or two holidays of when and why it is celebrated, and they were required to also illustrate the holiday(s) they chose. Their book was published by Student Treasures Publishing. Jaxsyn was quoted in the paper as saying, "We are published authors!" A copy of the book was donated to the New Riegel School library for others to enjoy reading.

Jaxsyn is the son of Erin and Keith Sherwood. Congratulations to Jaxsyn and his second-grade class at New Riegel School!



Congrats to **Anna & Allison Russell's** Club Volleyball Team. They placed first in the Silver Bracket in tournaments.

A Good Friday Message

On Good Friday, April 2, Pastor Elyse will share a Good Friday message with us on line through a link provided on our church Facebook pages (*Friends of Trinity UCC in McCutchenville* or *Trinity United Church of Christ in McCutchenville*). For those who are not on Facebook, a few CDs are available in the back of the sanctuary or upon request by calling or emailing the office.

Easter Worship



- ❖ An abbreviated Easter Sunrise service will be offered from 9:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. in the new fellowship hall with a short message given by Pastor Elyse. Coffee, juice, and donuts will also be offered.
- ❖ The 10:00 a.m. Easter worship service will include the Sacrament of Holy Communion and Baptisms. We continue to observe the COVID safety requirements of the wearing of masks, social distancing, and no singing.

Congregational Meeting

Immediately following the April 11 worship service, we will hold a congregational meeting to discuss our window project. Please mark your calendar.

Pork Tenderloin Drive – Thru Dinner April 24, 2021



Tickets are on sale for our April 24th Pork Tenderloin Drive-Thru Dinner for \$10 each. Included with the pork tenderloin meal is homemade sauerkraut, mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, and a roll with butter. Meals are available from 4:30 to 6:00pm. This is a pre-ticket sale event and the deadline to order your ticket(s) is Wednesday, April 21. Tickets are available from Ken Palmer, Roger McGuire, David Weininger, Andrew Plott, Dan Cleland, Gina Dutcher, Erin Sherwood, or the church office.

Pastor's Vacation



Pastor Elyse will take some well-deserved time away beginning Monday, April 12 through Sunday, April 18. We hope she enjoys her week, and we look forward to her return on April 19th. In the event of a pastoral emergency, you may still contact Pastor Elyse at 419-618-1837 as she is doing a "staycation" and will still be available for any pastoral emergencies. Marty Everhart has graciously agreed to be our worship speaker on Sunday, April 18. We look forward to hearing her message.

Become a CASA Volunteer

Have you been looking to give back to your community in a way that will make a lasting ripple effect? Children in foster care who have a CASA volunteer are more likely to succeed in school, adjust better to change, and they are half as likely to re-enter the foster care system later. As a volunteer, you can make all the difference for a child who has experienced abuse or neglect in your community! Get involved. Change a child's story. Become a CASA. The next volunteer training will take place April 20 at 5:00 PM at CASA's Tiffin office (21 Court Street, Tiffin). To find out more information about CASA or to receive an application, visit CASA's website at casaofsw.org or call 419-448-1442.

N e w s & N o t e s

Pastor Elyse Cramer's Contact Information:

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**Her office hours are each Wednesday from
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.,
and
by appointment.**

Stay Connected With Trinity

Website: www.thetrinityucc.com

(Public) Facebook:

facebook.com/TrinityUCCscutch

(Private) Facebook: Friends of Trinity UCC in
McCutchenville

Email: trinityucc@bright.net

Phone: 419-981-5808

Secretary's Office Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Monday, Wednesday, and Friday.

- ~ Sunday worship begins at 10:00 am.
- ~ April Ushers: Erin Sherwood and Ken Palmer
- ~ April's Stewardship projects are Northwest Ohio Association (NWOA) and Grace Community Center.
- ~ Consistory will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.
- ~ The Faith Formation committee will meet April 21 at 6:00 p.m.
- ~ The March/April issue of *The Upper Room* daily devotional is available in both vestibules.
- ~ Sign up to receive free UCC Daily Devotionals at https://www.ucc.org/daily_devotional.
- ~ If you have extra Christmas cards you no longer need, please consider donating them to Trinity as we need Christmas cards year around for our Trinity Card Challenge.

Happy Birthday to ...



APRIL

- 1 Julia Lee
- 3 Blair Gosche, William Tusing
- 4 Ray Wagner
- 5 Lee Ledwedge
- 6 Christie Weininger, Soucie Kuhn, Izaak Walton
- 7 Evan Palmer, Luke Walton
- 9 David Weininger, Kyle Tong, Jim Beck
- 10 John Messersmith, Ashley Sharp, McCord Carrick

- 13 Kaye Leonard
- 15 Hayden Parker
- 17 Wesley Sharp, Joe Morton
- 18 Barbara Plott, Adison Swihart
- 21 Steve Cray
- 22 Aubrie Harper, Zane Halm
- 23 Shane Hoerig, Samantha Morehart
- 24 Brennan Roper
- 25 Taylor Hushour, Cole Plouck
- 26 Steven Tong, Aiden Plott, Cody Eaton
- 27 Philip Thornton
- 29 Blake Harper, Alexis Jenkins
- 30 Matt Blanton

Happy Anniversary to ...



APRIL

- 4 Kent and Lori McGuire 23 years
- 7 Brett and Jenny Russell 20 years
- 14 Ray and Janet Wagner 32 years
- 16 James and Pam Karg 33 years
- 16 Ken and Cathy Lucius 27 years
- 20 Steve and Robin Tong 36 years

Recycling



Saturday, April 3rd
8:30 am – 10:30 am
Church Parking Lot

TREASURY REPORT

February 2021

INCOME:

Tithes/Offerings \$ 5,954.00

Total Income \$ 5,954.00

Gross Profit \$ 5,954.00

PASTORAL EXPENSES:

Pastor Elyse's Salary \$ 2,073.88

Elyse's Housing \$ 681.08

Elyse's Life & Disability \$ 44.26

Elyse's Health & Dental \$ 250.00

Elyse's Pension \$ 413.19

Elyse's Mileage \$ 19.72

Total Pastoral Expenses \$ 3,482.13

ADMINISTRATION EXPENSES:

Secretary \$ 903.50

Custodian \$ 304.75

Organist \$ 122.88

Columbia Gas \$ 825.97

Telephone \$ 73.32

Real Estate Taxes \$ 136.10

Worker's Comp \$ 24.16

Supplies/Postage \$ 129.69

Maintenance/Inspection \$ 107.24

Total Administration \$ 2,627.61

Total Expenses \$ 6,109.74

Net Ordinary Income \$ -155.74

CHECK BOOK BALANCE: \$ 23,254.59

February 2021

Average Worship Attendance = 26

CONSISTORY NEWS

February 2021

Pastor's Report:

- Consistory approved Pastor Elyse's proposal using crosses made from palm branches instead of the traditional palm branches for Palm Sunday.

- In lieu of a Lenten Bible Study because of COVID, Pastor Elyse will offer weekly Lenten Reflections on our church Facebook pages and hard copies will be made available in each vestibule.

- Easter Sunday Communion will be offered as well as two baptisms performed.

- VBS will be virtual and hosted jointly with Sycamore UCC.

Committee Reports:

Caring Community: One family was helped.

Faith Formation: Goals established. An Easter Drive-Thru will be offered in lieu of an Easter Egg Hunt due to COVID.

Memorial: Having difficulty locating light bulbs for the eternal flame light. Gina will check for bulbs in Tiffin.

Old Business:

Suggestions discussed for Ash Wednesday service and Easter Sunrise service.

New Business:

Discussed fundraisers/special projects.

Discussed needed repairs to the front steps of the church.


Organ speaker vibration hopefully fixed.

Awning on north side of church needs some attention.

Respectfully submitted,

Gina L. Dutcher, Secretary

April 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
				MAUNDY THURSDAY	GOOD FRIDAY Facebook message available or request a CD	RECYCLING 8:30 – 10:30 am 
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
EASTER Sunrise Service Donuts & Drinks 9:00 - 9:30 Worship/Communion 10:00 am Baptisms	Ball Association Meeting 6:30 (weather permitting)		Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 Consistory 6:30	4-H Meeting 7:00		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Worship – 10 am <u>Congregational Meeting following worship</u>	<u>Pastor</u> →	Cub Scouts 6:00 p.m. <u>Elyse</u>	→ <u>On</u>	→	<u>Vacation</u> →	→
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Worship – 10 am Welcome Marty Everhart → <u>Pastor Elyse on vacation</u>			Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00 <u>Ticket deadline for Pork Dinner</u> Faith Form. 6:00	4-H Meeting 7:00		PORK TENDERLOIN DINNER DRIVE-THRU 4:30 -6:00
25	26	27	28	29	30	
Worship – 10 am Baptism		Cub Scouts 6:00 p.m.	Pastor's Office Hours 4:00 – 6:00			